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Republican City Convention.

The Republican voters of the several wards of the City of Decatur are requested to send delegations to a convention to be held at the Court House on

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1883,
at 7:30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices to be voted for at the ensuing election, as follows:

One candidate for Mayor.

" " Clerk.

" " Treasurer.

The delegates from the several wards to select candidates will be as follows:

First Ward, 14 delegates.

Second " 13 "

Third " 12 "

Fourth " 11 "

Fifth " 9 "

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 10th, at the following places:

First Ward, at Neptune House.

Second " City Council Chamber.

Third " Sheriff's Office.

Fourth " Edorado House.

K. H. Hawe, Chairman 1st Ward.

A. C. Barnes, " 2d "

Dr. O. B. Bassett, " 3d "

John A. Brown, " 4th "

PRESIDENT ARTHUR and Secretary Chandler left Washington yesterday for Florida.

SURGEON GENERAL BARNES, of the United States army, died yesterday morning at his residence in Washington, of Bright's disease.

HON. B. W. RAYMOND, one of the pioneers of Chicago, and mayor of the city in 1839 and again in 1842, died yesterday at the age of 82. He was one of the early merchants of the city, and the founder of the famous National Watch factory of Elgin.

The Chicago syndicate to which the state of Texas transferred the whole "Panhandle" in full pay for the erection of a capitol building, recently disposed of the whole tract, containing three million acres, to a company of London capitalists for \$10,000,000. The Chicago syndicate is composed of John V. Farwell, Charles B. Farwell, Abner Taylor and Col. A. C. Babcock, and as they are only required by the terms of their contract with the state to put up a building costing \$1,500,000 the speculation appears to be rather a profitable one.

EUROPEAN capitals are very good cities not to live in this spring. In London every public building, even down to the gas-works, is carefully guarded against the explosion of infernal machines. Paris shudders over concerted efforts to set the city on fire. Madrid is disturbed by revolutionary societies. In St. Petersburg the finding of dynamite in the possession of nihilists is of daily occurrence, and to cap the climax, these ubiquitous assassins issue a cheerful proclamation warning people not to attend the coronation ceremonies at Moscow, because the Czar will be murdered then, if not sooner put out of the way. The European volcano is a very large-sized one.

THE CITY CONVENTION.

In another column will be found the official call for a Republican convention to nominate candidates for city offices. The basis of representation is placed as nearly as possible upon the Republican vote of the several wards; the difficulty in making it absolutely accurate being in the fact that there has been no test of party strength in any city election for sixteen years. The political battles in that period have all been upon county, state and national candidates, when the voting strength of Decatur included a considerable territory outside of the corporate limits, so that it is impossible to tell how many Republicans there are in any one of the city wards. But the committee did the best it could, and we have no doubt that their decision will be satisfactory.

The duty of the Republicans of the city is perfectly plain, and if they are not remiss the result will fully justify the wisdom of the plan of making a political issue in this contest. The good that is to flow from the introduction of party politics rests largely upon the interest that voters take in the primaries. If there is a general turnout of voters at these primaries, the delegates chosen will represent the wishes of the masses, and no fears need be felt as to the character of the men they will place upon the ticket. If the primaries are slily attended, and delegations are picked up at random, the result will not be satisfactory and the ticket nominated will not start off with the prestige of a large backing which has so much to do in determining the course of the wavering. The Republican party of Decatur embraces in its membership a majority of the industrious, enterprising, sober and respectable people of the city. It is fully competent to take proper care of our municipal affairs, and to guard well every interest of the citizen. It ought to take charge of the administration of our local government, and if the masses of the party turn out to the primaries and perform their solemn duty as citizens, we will not only have a good ticket, but that ticket will be elected, and Decatur will have a wholesome city government. The properly constituted committee has done its duty in providing the opportunity for obtaining an expression of the will of the voters of the party; it now remains to be seen whether the voters will do their duty in exercising the right to say who are the men that shall represent us in the convention and on the ticket.

At the primaries.

The Quincy Herald comes out in favor of Carter Harrison as the Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois next year. It is altogether fitting that the favorite of the slums of Chicago should be trotted out by the paper which said, in 1881, that "Guineau is just as honorable as the man he shot."

Roofing! Roofing!

Ferguson & Dilley do roofing and spouting cheap. No. 13 Water street.

March 5-dft.

Wot to you be free from Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head? Try Ely's Cream Bath. It is curing hundreds of chronic cases. Price 50 cents.

Apply to the nostrils with little fingers.

HON. B. F. LYNNSEN, A. M. Read and others so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried Dr. —'s remedy without the slightest relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Bath did the work. My voice is fully restored and my head feels better than for years. B. F. LynnSEN.

Mr. George R. Bennett, druggist, Muskegon, Mich. In regard to your inquirer about Ely's Cream Bath for the cure of Catarrh, my answer is, I can recommend it always as the best remedy I have ever used. DR. J. S. VAUGHN, Dentist, Muskegon, Mich. April 4-d-wt-w2

Southern Lumber Resources. It is computed that the forests of Texas will supply the whole country with timber for 100 years.

North Carolina has an acreage of growing timber amounting to about 75 per cent of her territory.

The yellow pine forests of Florida extend over three-fifths of the six counties of Putnam, Marion, Sumter, Polk, Hernando and Hillsborough.

Louisiana's timber lands cover 15,000,000 acres. It is said that the lumber business of Maine and Michigan will ultimately be transferred to Florida and Louisiana.

A great pine belt stretches across Southern Georgia and Alabama to the rivers that flow into Mobile Bay. The pine forests of Georgia alone cover an area of about 11,500,000 acres.

There are immense tracts of cottonwoods along the Mississippi and its tributaries. The cottonwood tree reaches the height of seventy feet, and planks four to six feet wide are easily cut from it. It is perfectly free from knots and pitch.

Mrs. A. N. Frank, 177 West Tupper Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says she has used Thomas' Electric Oil for severe toothache and neuralgia, and considers it the best thing she knows of for relieving pain.

Mrs. Ella K. Trader, who spent \$100,000 of her own money in aiding the wounded soldiers during the war, now lives in poverty in Asheville, N. C.

WILSON Bros. Shirts made to order at B. Sines'. 14dwt.

Our latest mineral discovery in California is a soap mine—Good stock to water.—Boston Star.

Special Dispatches

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Murdered for Money, and His Daughter Killed to Conceal the Crime.

Another Daughter Left for Dead— Threats of Lynching—Other Offenses.

CINCINNATI, W. Va., April 6.—Barney Doyle and his two little girls, aged 5 and 7 respectively, were found murdered in Doyle's grocery at West Union, Doddridge county, at midnight yesterday before the arrival of the police. The girls' bodies were attacked with a hatchet, which was found lying near by smeared with blood, hair and brains. The house of Doyle is removed some distance from the other buildings in the village, and as no one outside warned the people it was some time before the murders were discovered. Doyle was cut all to pieces, more or less, with a sharp knife, and persons outside of them on his head, through all of which the brains were oozing. Now by Doyle lay the bodies of the children, the younger girl having been struck first, and the older having been struck second. The body of the older girl was exhibited in the window of a drug store, and the police were summoned to examine it. The body of the younger girl was taken to the morgue.

Terrible Suffering from Small-Pox.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 6.—Information received here yesterday from the State Association of State Board of Health, shows that there is no abatement of the small-pox epidemic in Cherokee county, though the expected recovery of the epidemic is imminent. The older children are connected with the tragedy lynching will certainly result. One or two more fatal hangings have taken place since the lynching. Last evening Harper, McKinney, and Worthy were arrested and lodged in jail. The little girls still live, and should she adhere to her statement, it is likely that all will be lynched.

WAGE WORKERS.

Six Thousand Bricklayers and Masons Out of Work.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The masons and bricklayers of Chicago struck work on April 1 in demand of a reduction in their wages. They demand \$1 per day and as the master builders will not give an advance on \$3 50 a day of wage has resulted. The masters then voted to impose foreign and in retaliation ordered all foremen and apprentices to strike, and the union ordered all foremen and apprentices to strike. This action has been suspended by the employers who declare the bricklayers' union liable to an action of law. The talk on the Builders' Exchange is that the union will be compelled to make some sacrifice so as to meet the demands of the master builders.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A man from Illinois, named John O'Fallon, in route to St. Louis, was severely beaten and his pocketbook taken. He was assisted by a negro boy, who was also beaten.

LAKE SHORE AND MOUNTAIN, April 6.—A bad shooting while hunting.

HANOVER, N. H., April 6.—At 7:15 o'clock last evening, Mr. Stone, Jr., aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, and a member of a shooting party, was shot in the head while hunting in the woods near Hanover. He was shot in the head, and died almost immediately. The gun was found near the body.

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